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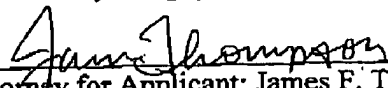
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Enclosed for filing please find a: NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment.


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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of: Lee Kock Huat, et al.

Entitled: STRESS-FREE LEAD FRAME

VIA FACSIMILE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 27, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7.

The Commission is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the Notice of Appeal fee of \$130.00.

The following checked items are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection:

☒ has been filed ☐ is hereby filed

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

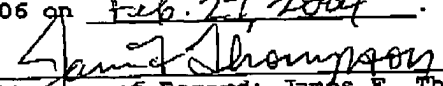
1. ☒ was requested on February 13, 2004 for 3 month(s);
2. ☐ is hereby requested for month(s) and a check in the amount of \$ for the extension fee is enclosed.
3. ☐ is included on the enclosed amendment transmittal form along with a check in the amount of \$ for the extension fee.

☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

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